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FM AMBASSADOR GODLEY VIENTIANE 656
TO THE WHITE HOUSE, FOR DR. KISSINGER
CONGRATULATIONS. I NOTE FROM TEXT OF YOUR BACKGROUNDER
THAT PRISONERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY AMERICAN MEDEVAC TEAMS
AND FLOWN IN AMERICAN AIRPLANES FROM HANGI TO PLACES OF OUR
OWN CHOICE, PROBABLY VIENTIANE. WE HAVE HERETOFORE BEEN LED
TO UNDERSTAND THAT REPATRIATION WAS PLANNED BY DIRECT FLIGHT
FROM HANGI TO CLARK AFB. I WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION
OF ITINERARY AND WHAT WOULD BE VIENTIANE'S ROLE SO THAT WE
MAY PLAN ACCORDINGLY. AS EVER.
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